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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALGERIAN EMISSARY TO NIGERIA

REF: ALGIERS 2305

1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTTEL, ALGERIAN SPECIAL ENVOY OMAR
OUSSEDIK DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM BOUMEDIENE TO GOWON
NOVEMBER 7 IN COURSE BRIEF VISIT TO NIGERIA. OFFICIAL FMG
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PRESS RELEASE NOTED ONLY THAT "MESSAGE DEALTH WITH CERTAIN

ITEMS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

2. SENIOR MEA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF NOVEMBER 13 THAT MESSAGE HERE, AS ELSEWHERE (U.I.E., JAKARATA 13471), DEALT WITH OIL ISSUES, INCLUDING DESIRABILITY OF MAINTINING CURRENT LEVEL OF PRICES.SOURCE REMARKED THAT NIGERIANS ARE OF COURSE EXTREMELY RECEPTIVE TO ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR KEEPING REVENUE LEVELS CONSTANT IN VIEW OF COUNTRY'S "ENORMOUS NEEDS" FOR DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.

3. IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, MESSAGE INCLUDED BOUMEDIENE PROPOSAL FOR SUMMIT OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THIS IDEA, MEA OFFICIAL REMARKED HOLDS LESS APPEAL FOR FMG, WHICH FEELS THERE ARE GENERALLY TOO MANY CONFERENCES IN WORLD AND IN VIEW HEAVY BURDENS CURRENTLY WEIGHING ON GOVON. ARABS, SOURCE NOTED WRYLY, LIKE TO TALK BUT ARE VERY SLOW TO TAKE ACTION.

4. COMMENT: BY HIS REMARKS, OUR SOURCE CLEARLY IMPLIED FMG FEELS PROPOSED SUMMIT WOULD BE WASTE OF TIME. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT REPLY WAS GIVEN TO OUSSEDIK, BUT WE DOUBT IT WENT BEYOND PROMISE TO STUDY ALGERIAN PROPOSAL WHILE FMG DETERMINES WHICH WAY WIND IS BLOWING AMONG OTHER PRODUCING COUNTRIES.
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